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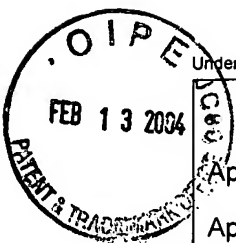
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Name	Max Lyon, Chief Executive Officer		
Signature			
Date	2/9/04	Telephone	

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Tanya L. NiemeyerApplication No./Patent No.: 10/679,138 Filed/Issue Date: October 3, 2003Entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIERARCHICAL ANALYSIS OF CONTRAST
ENHANCED MEDICAL IMAGING INFORMATION**Confirma, Inc.
(Name of Assignee)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Tanya L. Niemeyer (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having post office address of 1218 NE Ravenna Boulevard, Seattle, Washington 98105 is the inventor of an invention entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIERARCHICAL ANALYSIS OF CONTRAST ENHANCED MEDICAL IMAGING INFORMATION," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on October 3, 2003 and assigned Application No. 10/679,138.

WHEREAS, Confirma, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 821 Kirkland Avenue, Kirkland, WA 98033, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

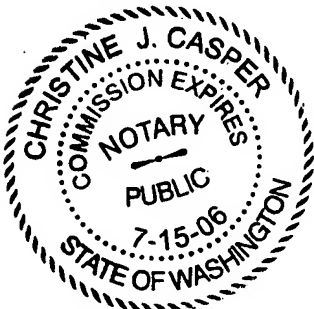
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26-Jan-2004
Date

Tanya L Niemeyer
Tanya L. Niemeyer

State of Washington)
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Tanya L. Niemeyer is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



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Dated 1-26-04

Signature of Notary Public Christine J. Casper

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My appointment expires 7-15-06